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Poor admissions in 185-year-old Maharaja's High School

Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh asks Department officials to attract 500 students

Mysuru, June 18 (PM&NNN)- The student strength at the 185-year-old Maharaja's High School on JLB Road is at an abysmally low 120 in all the three classes put together (8th, 9th and 10th). The situation is equally alarming this year as no one is willing to join this historic school called 'Maharaja's Free School' set up by Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1833.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh visited the Maharaja's PU Composite College and first inspected the renovation work of the PU College this morning. Then he visited the school and after interacting with the SSLC students and teachers was impressed with the facilities at the school but was equally surprised to see the poor strength of students.

Later, addressing the media, Mahesh said that a school with such a rich legacy and some of the finest minds studying here should at least have a strength of 1,000. Unfortunately, it is not able to attract students in large numbers.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh inspecting the renovation work at Maharaja's PU Composite College in city this morning, as Deputy Director of Department of Public Instruction S. Mamatha, former PU Board Director B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs and others look on.

"My own son studied here in PUC. Luckily, the PU College has a strength of 2,000 students and hence it is not facing any problems. But the situation in the High School is really dismal. One of the reasons I found out was that the feeder higher primary schools in and around the city is not close to this high school. Moreover, there are now 22 government high schools opened in the city and hence parents prefer to send their children to schools closer to their homes," he said.

According to Mahesh, another major reason is the neglect by the Department officials to attract students to this school. "The Deputy Director of Department of Public Instruction S. Mamatha has informed me that nearly 4,000 students pass out of higher primary schools. These are the feeder schools. Let them join other government schools but the officials should see that they work hard to get at least 500 students to join Maharaja's High School," he said.

Just distributing brochures of the school will not help in attracting the parents to admit their wards to the school but what is very important is to explain the facilities offered by the school, he said.

On whether private schools are snatching away students as there was a complaint that a newly-opened private school was offering Rs.1,000 to each student's parent, he said that they will initially attract the gullible parents and later charge all kinds of fees. "We are even ready to offer bus service to the students under Sarva Shikshana Abhiyan if more students can be attracted," he added.

(See ADMISSIONS on page 8)

Farmers stage protest demanding loan waiver

Mysuru, June 18 (PM&NNN)- More than 100 farmers, belonging to Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and Hasiru Sene, staged a demonstration as part of the State-wide protest in front of the DC's office here this morning, demanding waiver of all kinds of loans.

The protest, led by District KRRS President Hosur Kumar, condemned the delay in announcing complete waiver of farm loans, though Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had promised to waive it off as soon as he assumed office.

(See PROTEST on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 18th June 2018

Warming on warming

Climate, with its wider meaning as well as implications and weather with its limited meaning are commonly but erroneously understood to be synonymous. The two distinct features of nature are being discussed and debated in various circles across the globe pitching the experts in the western countries more than the rest of the regions. Choice of clothing and consumption pattern of food and also design of dwellings which were dictated by climate in different regions of the world in general and different parts of countries such as India have witnessed human initiatives to make those choices independent of climate. As for weather, the ubiquitous presence of electrically operated fans as well as air-conditioners provide ample testimony to technology stumping volatile weather, in the range from upto 80 degrees below zero degrees celsius to above 50 degrees celsius. While for the lay sections of the population both climate and weather don't mean much beyond comfortable living free from chill on one side and unbearable heat on the other, the experts in the field of meteorology as well as scientists in various areas of pursuit having a bearing on climate are currently sounding alerts to the world at large about the impending fallout of climate changes, particularly *global warming*.

The earth's *topography* marked by fertile lands on which to raise food crops, deserts which don't permit human habitation, mountain terrains, forests which host rich stock of flora and fauna alongside water-covered surface accounting for 75 percent of the total surface area of the planet is intimately connected with climate and weather, a feature not in the radar of ordinary people. Thereby begins the point of heeding the warnings being sounded by the knowledgeable fraternity.

Residents of urban spaces, particularly those residing for long years in the country's metropolises like Bengaluru and smaller cities such as Mysuru have been complaining about the harsh weather while lamenting on the loss of salubrious climate of these cities they enjoyed decades ago. They have gone poetic as it were giving a new identity to Bengaluru as garbage city as against its earlier description as garden city. But, whom are they complaining about ? The recent reports about the level of air pollution in Delhi, including the finding that more than half the population of school-bound children have became asthmatic, doesn't seem to mean much either to its residents or the administration.

While weather inside the confines of dwellings of well-to-do families may be monitored, climate of specific regions is a different kettle of fish. According to a news report in a daily this week, researchers have *warned* that *global warming* is expected to make vegetables significantly scarcer around the world in the face of less water and hotter air. While the message is conveyed in simple language, the consequences of not heeding their alert are beyond one's imagination.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In their brilliant book** The Elements of Journalism, **Bill Kovach and Tom Rosenstiel have argued that "the purpose of journalism is not defined by technology, nor by journalists or the techniques they employ. The principles and purpose of journalism are defined by... the function news plays in the lives of people." Hence, credible news media organisations have their code of editorial values, glossaries for contentious terms, and policy guidelines to cover certain disturbing developments.** Reporting on suicides: **One of these guidelines is for reporting on suicides. "Stories about an individual with the word suicide in the headline, stories on the front page of a newspaper, photos of the dead person, detailed descriptions of the act of suicide and portrayals of the suicide victim as noble, angelic or heroic are associated with more suicides in the same community. It's not a causal relationship, but rather they are related." Suicides that happen after examination results fall into the cluster category. It is essential to report them with care. Empathy here lies not in glorifying the death but preventing more deaths.

—A.S. Panneerselvan in The Hindu.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Screaming hot waiters of Thai restaurant

Bangkok: An unique eatery at Bangkok in Thailand is a proof that having a team of hot male waiters dress in skimpy female garb and scream like damsels in distress as they serve patrons is a sure way to success.

Staneemeehoi (Shell Station) is one of many seafood restaurants in Bangkok which is famous for its unique service. It employs a team of muscular young men who wear skimpy female clothing and try their best to act girly as they serve and entertain customers by imitating a girly scream, dancing provocatively and puckering their lips as they pose for pictures.

Veerasak Maesa, the owner of the restaurant knew that no matter how good his food was, he still needed a great selling point to stand out from the competition. So he called some of his friends and after some brainstorming, they decided that the best way to do that was to act all girly and put on skimpy women's costumes that still emphasized their muscular physiques.

Wristwatch replicas made of paper

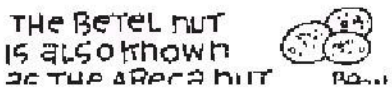
Saitama: Manabu Kosaka, an artist from Saitama, Japan, can recreate any wristwatch model exclusively out of high-quality Kent paper.

Manabu Kosaka does it all by hand, first drawing the design on a sheet of Kent paper, and then using rudimentary tools like glue, dremels, an Xacto knife to cut tiny characters as small as 1mm in size, and tweezers to place them at just the right place.

Kosaka said that he has been making these incredible Kent paper replicas for the last 15 years, but while the extensive experience definitely helps, he can still fail countless times while trying to get certain tiny details just right. What really makes him special is his will to keep trying until he succeeds.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does eating the betel nut affect the brain?



Betel nuts have mind altering properties similar to nicotine, caffeine and tobacco. One betel nut 'quid' delivers a buzz equivalent to six cups of coffee. Betel nuts are known cause of oral cancer. They are used by working women, children and men in Asia as a means of staying alert during long working hours.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Art of Living to celebrate Intl. Yoga Day

Mysuru, June 18- As part of Interbational Yoga Day, Art of Living Foundation has organised a live online session with Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji on the concluding day of its special programme.

A 10-hour programme designed by Sri Ravi Shankar, makes yoga fun to learn. The sessions are held from June 17 to 21 at the following venues: Art of Living Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru, from 6 am to 8 am; Art of Living Centre, Kuvempunagar, from 6 pm to 8 pm; Art of Living Centre, Vijayanagar, from 6 pm to 8 pm.

For details contact Mob: 9845723350 or 9845520617.

Helping Hands takes up Shiksha Project

Mysuru, June 18- Helping Hands under its Shiksha Project distributed school bags, books, stationery and water bottles to the children of its adopted Government School in Ittigegud recently in the presence of BEO Shivakumar and former Deputy Mayor Vanitha Prasanna.

Secretary of Helping Hands Anand Patwa spoke on the various activities of Helping Hands. Both the dignitaries appreciated the activities of the organisation.

President of Helping Hands Mahaveer Khabiya, Treasurer Rajan Baghmar, Rajesh Patwa, Goutham Patwa, Jambu Lodha, Manoharlal Sankla, Prakash Gandhi, Sampath Baghmar and school Head Master Suresh were present.

Really...?

- ***"Macaroni" was a term used in the mid-18th century to describe a guy who had an extraordinary fashion sense. Such men used to adorn themselves with curls, spy-glasses, and tall wigs with a tiny hat on top that could only be removed by a sword.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A cop pulls over a carload of nuns.
***Cop:** Sister, this is a 65 MPH highway — why are you going so slow? **Sister:** Sir, I saw a lot of signs that said 22, not 65. **Cop:** Oh sister, that's not the speed limit, that's the name of the highway you're on! **Sister:** Oh! Silly me! Thanks for letting me know. I'll be more careful. At this point the cop looks in the backseat where the other nuns are shaking and trembling. **Cop:** Excuse me, Sister, what's wrong with your friends back there? They're shaking something terrible. **Sister:** Oh, we just got off of highway 119!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.00
1 UK Pound	= Rs.90.25
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.51
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.86

VOICE OF THE READER

Streamline parking at Rly. Station back gate

Sir,

This refers to wrong parking of vehicles in front of Railway Station back gate towards CFTRI main gate side. Regularly articles on violations of traffic rules are published in *SOM*.

As a Traffic Warden and as a regular commuter to Bengaluru by Train, daily I see the people who come to drop their kith and kin, friends, relatives, travellers who use two-wheelers, autorickshaws, four-wheelers coming from CFTRI side, park their vehicles in front of the entry gate to the Railway Station even though there is a "NO PARKING" board display in three places which is very much visible to the riders and drivers. In spite of this they park just in front of the board to drop and pickup relatives.

Even though the Railway Police Station is besides the entry gate, the Police personnel on duty are not at all bothered to advise the people to remove the vehicles and make way to the passengers to move freely.

If the travellers who are having more luggage let them be dropped and move the vehicle from there and make way to others passengers.

Railway authorities too don't seem to be bothered to implement the rules and clear the wrongly parked vehicles. Or are they negligent on this issue as it is a regular habit of the educated public in the city?

Also pre-paid autos are parked till the Railway Museum and opposite to that towards running room all the cabs and cars are regularly parked leaving a small way for the passengers to move up and down. I request the Railway authorities to address this issue and find out a solution for this problem.

— K.M. Palaksha
on e-mail

Mysuru
9.6.2018

Need street-lights on this stretch

Sir,

The Road behind NIE does not have street-lights. This Road is being used by many people as it connects J.P. Nagar and Vishveshwaranagar.

As there are no street-lights in this area, commuting in the evening time and night hours is really becoming difficult for many like me.

Hence, I request the authorities concerned to take action and put up street-lights in order to avoid any untoward incidents and possible accidents.

— Pooja Bhat

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Now, HRD introduces self-nomination for National Teacher Awards

New Delhi, June 18- Now, school teachers can nominate self for the National Teacher Awards to be presented on Sept. 5 by the President of India on the occasion of Teacher's Day.

Teachers who have served at least four months in the academic session of 2017-18 before their retirement can also nominate themselves for the prestigious awards presented every year by the President under a scheme of the Central government to give public recognition for their outstanding contributions.

The Human Resource Development (HRD) Ministry has introduced a provision of self-nomination for teachers for this award. **Last date for online nomination of teachers for the awards is June 30.**

School teachers and Heads of the Schools, working in government or private schools recognised by various Boards including Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), are eligible to apply for the national award to be presented on Sept.5.

"Only regular teachers and Heads of the schools are eligible for nomination, provided they do not have indulged in offering private tuitions to students," a Ministry official said.

Selection of teachers for the award is set to be very competitive this year, with the HRD Ministry setting tougher criteria for evaluation of their performance.

Publication of research papers or articles in international or national journals, books in the last five years is one of the criteria for which the nominee teachers will get scores.

After the closing of the self-nomination process, the first level scrutiny of all the applications will be done by the District Selection Committee (DSC) under the District Education Officer.

Upon evaluation of the applications and verification of the supporting documents, each of the District Committees will select three nominations and send the list to the State Selection Committee which will re-evaluate all the nominations and send the list of best candidates to "an independent jury" at the National-level through the online portal.

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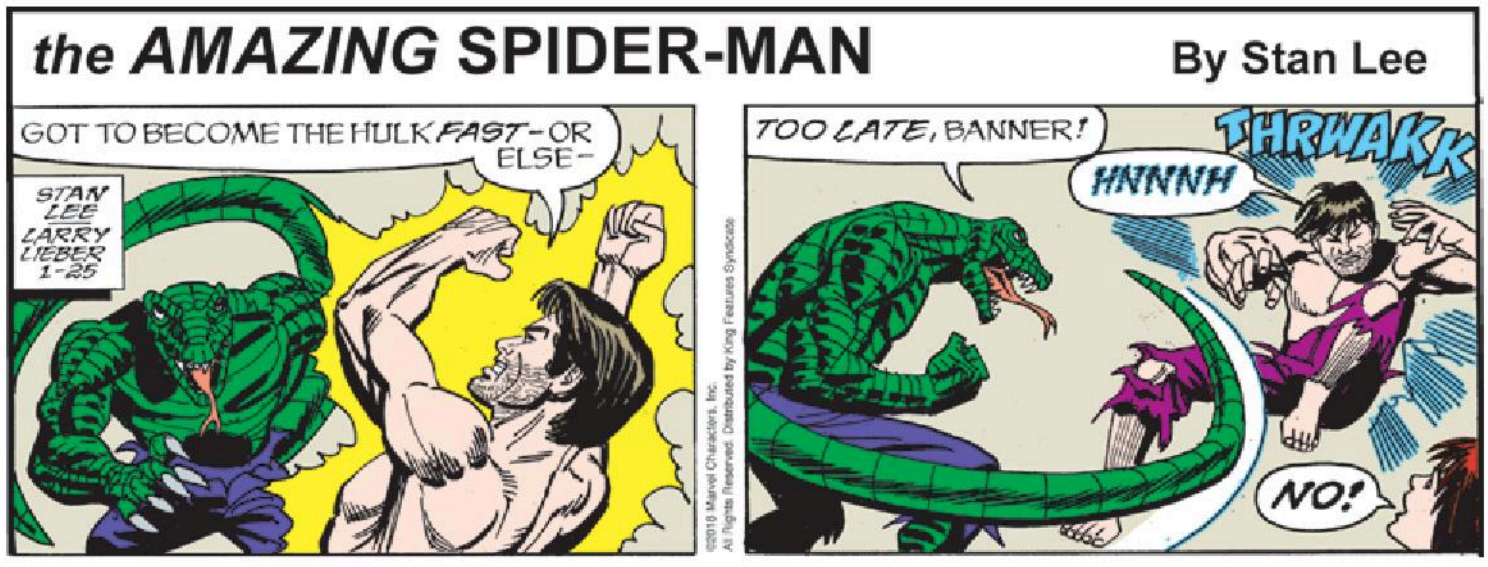


NEWS BRIEFS

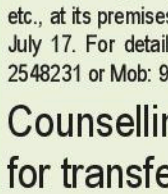
Ayurveda camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital on Lalithadripura Road in Alanahalli will be conducting a month-long check-up and consultation camp for allergy, sinusitis, migraine, running nose etc., at its premises from June 18 to July 17. For details, call Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 98861-76690.

Counselling for transfer

The Department for Pre-University Education will hold counselling for Principals and Lecturers of PU College seeking transfers, starting from June 21. On June 21, the counselling for Lecturers of Optional Kannada, Sanskrit, Hindi, Urdu, Education, Logic, Geography, Electronics, Computer Science, Kannada and Mathematics will take place. On June 22, the counselling for Lecturers of History and Physics will take place. On June 23, the counselling for Political Science, Business Studies, Chemistry, Sociology and Biology will be held. On June 24, the counselling for Lecturers of English and Economics will be held. Also, those promoted as Principal are compulsorily required to attend the counselling and get their posting, failing which their promotion will be cancelled, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee



The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Chemistry to P. Pradeep Kumar for his thesis "Studies on the Use of Nutraceutical Industrial Spents as Green Materials for Polymer Based Composites and as Biosorbents for Removal of Contaminants from Waste water" [Guide: Dr. Syed Akheel Ahmed].

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Outflow	500 cusecs

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(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,830.71 ft
Inflow	620 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

'Arogya Karnataka' pilot project launched in T. Narasipur taluk

By. M.B. Pavan Murthy

Mysuru, June 18- A pilot project is being implemented under the 'Arogya Karnataka' scheme in T. Narasipur taluk of Mysuru district to provide health benefits to Cooperative Society members. Earlier these members were provided health care under 'Yeshasvini' scheme. However, now including 'Yeshasvini' many other medical benefit schemes are subsumed under Arogya Karnataka scheme.

8,000 Health Cards

Nearly 8,000 Health Cards have been distributed under the Universal Health Protection Scheme in T. Narasipur taluk. This pilot project is being implemented in one taluk of each district in the State. Preparations are going on to expand it to all parts of the State.

The 'Yeshasvini' scheme which was beneficial in providing more than 800 types of treatment has now been subsumed under 'Arogya Karnataka.' Some of them are Vajpayee Arogyashree, Rajiv Arogya Bhagya (RAB), Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (Senior Citizens scheme), Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), Mukhyamantri Santwana Harish Yojana and Indira Suraksha Yojane.

'Yeshasvini' scheme which was implemented in 2003-04 through the Cooperative Department for the health benefit of the farmers was extended to urban areas in 2014-15. This scheme thus benefited all those working in Cooperative Societies and Cooperative Banks and their family members. Under this scheme the treatment limit for one member of one family was fixed at Rs.2 lakh.

'Yeshasvini' counter closed

'Yeshasvini' scheme came to a close on May 31, 2018. In the light of this, the 'Yeshasvini' counters at private hospitals were closed. In Mysuru district by July 2017, including JSS Hospital, Cauvery Hospital, Apollo Hospital, 41 private hospitals were registered under this scheme and treatment offered free of cost, which was being met by the State Government.

Now the 'Yeshasvini' scheme is subsumed under 'Arogya Karnataka' scheme.

Rs.89.23 crore cost

Nearly 1,88,812 people have made use of the services from the beginning of 'Yeshasvini' scheme till 2017-18 in different hospitals in Mysuru District and Rs.89.23 crore has been spent. Besides, Rs.37.85 crore has been collected from 26,60,956 members (2003-04 to 2017-18) of various Cooperative Societies.

Health Cards

By getting the 'Arogya Karnataka' health card several medical services can be availed. Two groups have been categorised under this scheme — the eligible patients who can avail medical facilities and the second, general patients.

Those who are living in Karnataka and those who according to '2013 National Food Security Act' come under Below Poverty Line (BPL), will be treated as eligible patients and similarly those Above Poverty Line (APL) and those who do not have the eligibility card will be treated as general patients. The eligible patients will be provided cashless treatment in government hospitals and for those who come through recommendation also, cashless treatment will be provided in private hospitals registered under the scheme.

Methods to register for 'Arogya Karnataka'

The Health Card registration will be done in Government hospitals. The health cards can be obtained by paying Rs.10. While visiting the hospitals this card must be carried. If the health card is lost then a duplicate can be obtained by paying Rs.20 after submitting the Aadhaar number and ration card. Five members of a family can utilise the facility up to Rs.1.50 lakh.

The State Government has subsumed all medical facilities under Arogya Karnataka. Already this scheme is successfully implemented in T. Narasipura taluk on a pilot basis. Only when a particular treatment is not available in the Government Hospital then based on the recommendation of government doctors can one avail the treatment in private hospitals registered under the scheme.

—Dr. Basavaraju, Mysuru District Health Officer

Dy.CM Dr. Parameshwara supports CM HDK on Budget presentation

Bengaluru, June 18- Even as former CM Siddharamaiah is in disagreement over a new full Budget for 2018-19, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has got support from Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara and Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who have indirectly batted for him.

Speaking to Press persons here yesterday, Dr. Parameshwara said that it is common practice for new Government to evolve their own programmes and announce the same in the Budget. "It is routine for any new Govt. to present its own full-fledged Budget that would reflect its promises and commitments to the electorate," he said.

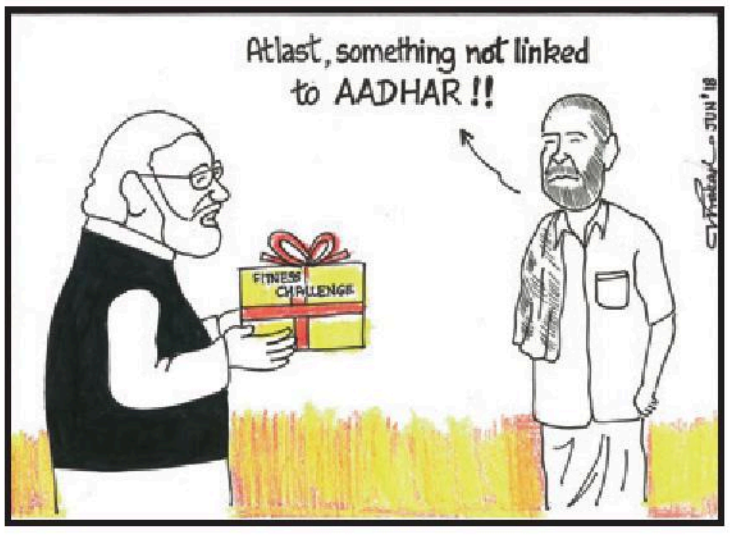
The comment is seen as a counter to former CM Siddharamaiah, who on Saturday had opposed Kumaraswamy's wish to present a fresh Budget. He wanted Kumaraswamy to present a supplementary Budget if necessary by incorporating some of his (HDK) fresh programmes including farm-loan waiver. Siddharamaiah's suggestion was opposed by Kumaraswamy. Concurring with Kumaraswamy's view, Dr. Parameshwara said that, however, the issue should be discussed first in the Co-ordination Committee meeting. Pointing out that a Committee has been formed to draft the Common Minimum Programme (CMP) for the Coalition Government, he said that the Budget cannot be presented without the CMP.

Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara

Pre-Budget Meetings from June 21

Not paying heed to former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who has opposed presentation of a fresh 2018-19 Budget, CM Kumaraswamy has convened pre-Budget consultations with officials of various Departments from June 21 to 30 at Bengaluru. Meanwhile, it is learnt that the CM is planning to present a new full-fledged Budget in the first week of July.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Cheluvamba Hospital faces 'Bed Trouble' even as it sees rise in maternity cases

By Rajkumar Bhavasar

Mysuru, June 18- The city's K.R. Hospital, one of the biggest hospitals in the State built by the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas decades ago, is facing severe shortage of beds to treat In-Patients. The same is the case with Cheluvamba Hospital, a maternity hospital located in the premises of K.R. Hospital.

With an average of more than 100 women from Mysuru and neighbouring districts getting admitted to the hospital everyday for child birth, the Cheluvamba Hospital is facing shortage of beds to accommodate pregnant women. While the sanctioned bed strength of the hospital is 470, the hospital currently has 420 beds, thus falling short by 50 beds to cater to the health needs of pregnant women.

The hospital is facing another problem too, as it is short of rooms as well to accommodate additional beds. When *SOM* reporter visited the hospital, it was found that nearly 25 pregnant women were resting on beds that were placed on the corridors of the hospitals. This scenario was also found in K.R. Hospital too, where several patients, both men and women were seen being treated on beds laid on the floor.

According to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, the entire K.R. Hospital's sanctioned bed number is 1,940, with K.R. Hospital having 1,050 and Cheluvamba Hospital 420.

Dr. Nanjaraj says that over 1,300 patients are treated as Out-Patients everyday, apart from nearly 300 In-Patients who are admitted under different Departments of K.R. Hospital. The hospital also caters to over 600 patients, who come for a whole range of pathology lab tests, he said.

Continuing, he said that over 40 major surgeries and more than 50 surgical procedures are performed everyday in the hospital. As far as Cheluvamba Hospital is concerned, nearly 400 women come to the hospital on an average everyday. The hospital facilitates 100 to 110 child births everyday, with 50 to 55 of them being normal deliveries and 10 to 15 caesarean section deliveries.

The hospital has 320 Doctors, 190 Staff Nurse, 55 Lab Technicians, 40 Clerical Staff and more than 350 C and D Group employees who are outsources, he said.

Admitting that Cheluvamba Hospital is facing shortage of beds, building and paramedical staff to cater to the growing number of patients, he said that K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital put together, need 1,200 Staff Nurses. The Hospital has submitted proposal to the Government for recruitment of Nurses and they are awaiting the Government's response in this regard, he said.

Pointing out that the present capacity of K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospitals, built by the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas, was not enough to treat increasing number of patients, he said that there were plans to expand the hospital capacity. He further said that the K.R. Hospital was facing additional burden, as patients from neighbouring districts of Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar were being referred to the hospital by the doctors there for various reasons.

Despite all these shortcomings, the patients, most of them from rural areas, prefer to get treated at this hospital and also many pregnant women like to have child birth at Cheluvamba Hospital. With increasing number of patients, the pressure on Doctors, Nurses and other staff is growing by the day which needs to be addressed at the earliest, says Dr. Nanjaraj who also said that the patients cannot be turned away for want of beds.

However, Dr. Nanjaraj hopes that all these problems would be addressed by the Government soon and the hospital will be more equipped to meet increasing demands of health care, covering a larger section of the society.

Obituary

M. Subramaniachar

Mysuru, June 18- M. Subramaniachar (83), proprietor of Sri Lakshmi Fine Arts, Mandi Mohalla and a resident of Turab Ali Street in Mandi Mohalla, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, sons, daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap this afternoon, according to family sources.

Congress workers demand completion of road works

More than 100 Congress workers, led by KPCC Member Swamy, staged a protest in front of the PWD Assistant Executive Engineer's (AEE) office in Periyapatna, urging the officials to take up the road works, which were stopped due to Assembly and MLC elections. The protesters alleged that the officials had stopped the works which were taken up before the Poll Code of Conduct for the Assembly Polls came into force and though both the elections were over, the officials have failed to take up the pending works which is causing a lot of inconvenience to the villagers. Meanwhile, AEE (In-charge) Boregowda told the protesters that the works were stopped due to MLC election and assured them of taking up the works from tomorrow.

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Project on laser cutting machine bags award

Mysuru, June 18- A project titled 'Design and Fabrication of a low cost, table top gantry type CNC laser cutting machine' was carried out by the final year students of Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE). The project was fabricated by S.V. Gunaraman, D. Sandeep, V. Manish Bhandari and B.R. Sanjay under the guidance of Dr. B.C. Ashok.

The project was also presented at *'Srishti'* State-level engineering students' project exhibition and competition held at Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru and has won the following awards: State-level Engineering Final Year Project presentation - 1st place; State-level Engineering Paper presentation - Consolation prize.

About the project: There is a need for laser machining equipment which can produce accurate profiles on different materials at low cost, with user-friendly interface and operation. Such a machine will have maximum effectiveness if it is portable, enabling it to be transported on-site for immediate use.

The design and development of a low-cost, table top, gantry type, computer numerically controlled laser cutting machine is aimed at precision machining of wood, acrylic and other similar materials. The purpose of this machine is to produce laser-cut profiles in two dimensions, from the input sheet of the aforementioned raw material(s).

The machine has a working range of (440x220) mm. The machine can accept programs directly in G- and M-codes and an innovative mechanism to manipulate the "lasing" action of the laser diode using spindle controls has been implemented, using simpler, low cost equipment.

The performance analysis of the machine has also been carried out with a comparison between the input profiles and the profiles produced by the machine. This CNC laser cutting machine can be implemented to produce accurate profiles for research and development (example, airfoils for testing in wind tunnels), hobbyists and modelling enthusiasts. It can also be implemented in rapid prototyping.

SJCE Alumni Association Best Project Award - 2018 for Sanitary Pad Vending Machine

Mysuru, June 18- 'Automatic Sanitary Pad Vending Machine,' a project developed by the students of final year BE in Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, JSS Science and Technology University (formerly SJCE) bagged 'SJCE Alumni Association Best Be Project for the year 2018.'

The project work was carried out by four girl students U.H. Arpitha, M. Akshatha Sulake, B.S. Soundarya and C.G. Anusha under the guidance of Dr. M.S. Mallikarjunaswamy, Assistant Professor in Department of Instrumentation Technology, JSSSTU.

Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, appreciated the work of students and distributed the Cash Prize and Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of SJCE Alumni Association.

SJCE Alumni Association initiated this award to kindle the young minds towards implementing there Novel Ideas for societal needs.

Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar of JSS Science and Technology University, congratulated the students on the occasion and Dr. V. Udyashankara, Professor and Head of IT Department, was present. Dr. B.S. Harish, Coordinator of SJCE Alumni Association, organised the event.

About the Project: Indian rural female population especially girls have lack of awareness about Menstrual Hygiene management practices. This increases woman's exposure to urogenital infections, such as Bacterial Vaginitis (BV), Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) and also increases a woman's susceptibility to Reproductive Tract Infections (RTI).

Urinary tract infections are believed to be among the most common form of infection in girls and women of menstruating age and this is held to be due to unhygienic practices. Therefore to increase awareness among adolescent girls on Menstrual Hygiene and to increase access to and use of high quality sanitary napkins to adolescent girls in rural areas these final year students developed "Automatic Sanitary Pad Vending Machine."

The developed machine ensures safe disposal of Sanitary Napkins in an environmentally friendly manner. This machine provides the alternative source to sanitary pad availability and it is a great boon for women on-the-go.

Convenient to buy the product independently as it is self-dispensing by dropping of coin and no embarrassment and shyness in girls to ask for pads. These machines are aimed at ensuring round-the-clock availability of the sanitary pads at the right time and right place. Installing the sanitary pad vending machine in schools, ladies rest rooms in public places is a step in the right direction for health and hygiene for women.

Prototype of the machine is shown in the pictures: Front view of the module** (left) **and top view of the machine.

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **U.H. Arpitha, M. Akshatha Sulake, Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, Dr. M.S. Mallikarjunaswamy, Student Mentor, B.S. Soundarya and C.G. Anusha.

BAI's Green Hunt for Eco-Friendly Mysuru

Participants of the 4th edition of Green Treasure Hunt organised by Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in city yesterday.

Mysuru, June 18- Around 60 enthusiastic participants went on the 4th edition of Green Treasure Hunt organised by Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in city yesterday, as part of its World Environment Month celebrations. The event was flagged off by adventurer Tiger Solanki at the Mysore builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) premises.

The Treasure Hunt participants had to undergo several challenging tests en-route which took them very close to the rich nature available in the city of Mysuru.

One of the clues suggested them to visit the home of Sri Shyam Sundar of Susthira Trust, where they were asked to list out the energy efficient facilities adapted in this home.

The Green Hunters were also asked to download the *Swachhata App* developed by Ministry of Housing and Urban affairs, Government of India and upload the stinking garbage blocking the drainage at Lingambudhi and also *WhatsApp* the same to the *Star of Mysore* newspaper grievance number.

Seed balls of Honge trees which were given in a clue point were asked to be thrown en-route at a particular place. Also the participants had to list out the names of the trees matching to the respective Rashi and Nakshatra at the Rashi-Nakshatra Vana in Lingambudhi Lake.

The event was coordinated by Past Chairman of BAI Mysore N. Subramanya, Mahendra Reddy and Vani Subramanya.

Following emerged winners at the end point: **1st prize:** Divya Ramachandra and J. Bhumika; **2nd prize:** Kishore Rachaiah & N. Jaykumar; **3rd prize:** Shawn & Vinay Amruth.

Special appreciation prizes were given to women participants Soumya Nandakumar, Indira Ramesh Babu and Sowmya Ananthashayana. Certificates were distributed to all the participants.

BAI Mysore Centre Chairman Subramanya Rao, Hon. Secretary BAI Mysore Centre Ajit Narayan, World Environment Month Chairman J.V.R. Naidhruva, MBCT Managing Trustee A.R. Ravindra Bhat, BAI Mysore Past Chairman S. Prakash, B.S. Dinesh, K.M. Raghunath, Praveen Pal and Ravishankar presented prizes to the winners.

'Hold Convocation every year'

New Delhi, June 18- The HRD Ministry has written to all Universities mandating them to hold Convocation every year after few Universities were found skipping the event. "Convocation ceremonies must be held regularly and degrees awarded annually as the event carries a huge significance for graduating students and is a moment of pride for their families," a senior HRD Ministry official said.

"It was found that some Universities were not doing the exercise regularly due to either financial or time constraints. However, they are supposed to do it every year," the official added.

The Ministry has also asked all Universities to send details of the last Convocation held by them.

For instance, West Bengal's Visva Bharati University held its Convocation in May after five years. The Central University of Tripura held its Convocation after four years this year where they awarded degrees to all scholars from the last four years. Forty-six years after its first and only Convocation, the Jawaharlal Nehru University held its 2nd Convocation this year.

65th Filmfare Awards (South) - 2018

Ondu Motteya Kathe bags Best Film award

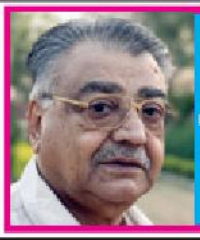
Puneeth Rajkumar and Sruthi Hariharan Best Actors

Hyderabad, June 18- All roads led to the Hyderabad International Convention Centre on Saturday evening as members of all the four South Indian film industries got together to celebrate the best of Kannada, Telugu, Tamil and Malayalam films of 2017 at the 65th Jio Filmfare Awards (South)-2018.

While *'Ondu Motteya Kathe'* was the Best Film in Kannada, Puneeth Rajkumar took home his fourth Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male) for *'Raajakumara'*; Sruthi Hariharan won her second Filmfare Award, this time for Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female) for *'Beautiful Manasugalu.'*

List of those who won big at the Filmfare Awards (South) - 2018

Best Film	:	*Ondu Motteya Kathe*
Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female)	:	Sruthi Hariharan *(Beautiful Manasugalu)*
Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male)	:	Puneeth Rajkumar *(Raajakumara)*
Critics' Award for Best Actor (Male)	:	Dhananjaya *(Allama)*
Critics' Award for Best Actor (Female)	:	Shraddha Srinath *(Operation Alamelamma)*
Best Director	:	Tharun Sudhir *(Chowka)*
Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Male)	:	P. Ravi Shankar *(College Kumara)*
Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Female)	:	Bhavani Prakash *(Urvi)*
Best Playback Singer (Male)	:	Armaan Malik for *Ondu Malebillu... (Chakravarthy)*
Best Playback Singer (Female)	:	Anuradha Bhat for *Appa I Love You... (Chowka)*
Best Lyrics	:	Nagendra Prasad for *Appa I Love You... (Chowka)*
Best Music Director	:	Bharath BJ *(Beautiful Manasugalu)*



Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Doctor's Diagnosis !

Dr. Narayan was now well-settled with a wife and child living with his parents. As there were no competitors, Dr. Narayan became famous and busy, so busy he got his lunch from home. At 3 O' clock Seenappa would get him a cup of tea and continue attending the stream of patients.

Koppa was a small village town in Kodagu. The only government departments there are the ubiquitous Police Outpost and the Post Office. The government hospital was 20 kms away in the Taluk Head Quarters at Virajpet.

The village town was in dire need of a doctor. When a young man Narayan from Kodagu completed his MBBS medical degree after 10 years of hard study, it was like crossing the Rubicon. And thereafter another two years of internship at the K.R. Hospital, Mysuru.

Realising that he would not get a government job, he decided to return to Kodagu and open a private clinic in his village town Koppa. By now he was past his youth. His old parents got him a *bidara,* a small shop-cum-residential accommodation in the town to set up the clinic. A chair, a small table and an old almirah were put in place. Of course, a wash basin was placed on a wooden tripod with a bucket for water and a dipper for the doctor to wash his hands.

The old parents and their only son Narayan began looking for an assistant for the clinic with some experience in a hospital or a private clinic or a druggist's shop, generally called a "compounder." Soon they found one Seenappa, as old as the doctor and a personality that made the patients difficult to distinguish the doctor from the compounder if it was not for the stethoscope that dangled from Narayan's neck.

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One day Dr. Narayan had his tea as usual. But, surprisingly, he felt sleepy and soon went into a nap in his chair. When he woke up he saw patients waiting in the outer room with Seenappa engaged in conversation with them. After all, it was a small world with simple village folks.

Strangely, from then on, after tea he began to feel somnolent. To make himself comfortable, Dr. Narayan got a cot in the inner room to take a nap in privacy. He thought it awkward and even indecent to take a nap sitting in the chair. So it was. And with the tea arriving at 3 O' clock he would soon be out of his chair.

The patients would come but Seenappa, with his experience and familiarity with them, would ensure they would not wait for the doctor to come from his hibernation. For the period of Dr. Narayan's snooze that lasted for more than two hours, Seenappa would play the doctor, collect the fee and keep smiling till Dr. Narayan appeared with a facial wash, feeling guilty.

After sometime Dr. Narayan wondered why had he fallen to this bad habit of a long afternoon siesta. Could be age. Could be the obesity. He could not figure out but one doubt was nagging in his mind. The hot cup of tea instead of pepping him up should not make him drowsy.

By the time this doubt crept into his mind it was more than a year. Seenappa had purchased a new scooter while Dr. Narayan was still using his unreliable second-hand fiat car. Sleeping in the afternoon had by now become a habit for the doctor. He decided to break the habit but habits die hard. Again he reasoned, "Why do I feel sleepy after taking tea which should normally keep me awake?"

He decided to stop taking tea but habit would drive him to his bed where he remained half-awake. He was hearing subdued conversation between Seenappa and the patients and decided to see through the window the goings on. Seenappa was the "in-charge" doctor, giving medicines from the stock and pocketing the money. In small towns, there are no chemists and druggists. Hence, the doctor himself doubles for a chemist with a stock of medicines. The "compounder" assisted in dispensing medicines. Hence, patients, sometimes, think a "compounder" is equally knowledgeable like the doctor!

Seenappa was caught red-handed but what was he doing with the tea?

It did not take the doctor long to threaten Seenappa with a Police complaint and get his confession. He was lacing Dr. Narayan's tea with sleeping pills!

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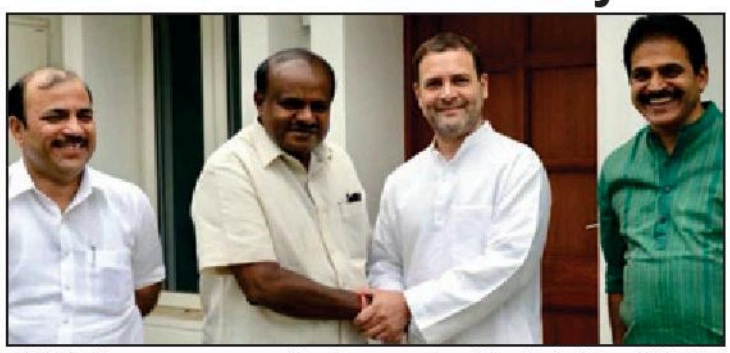
HDK meets Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi today



CM H.D. Kumaraswamy greeting Congress President Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi this morning as JD(S) General Secretary Danish Ali (left) and Congress General Secretary In-charge of Karnataka K. C. Venugopal look on.

New Delhi, June 18 (UNI)- Chief Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) this morning met AICC President Rahul Gandhi and discussed the issues relating to functioning of the JD(S)-Congress coalition government in the State.

Kumaraswamy, who was here to participate in the NITI Aayog Council meeting yesterday at Rashtrapathi Bhavan, had extended his stay by a day to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other Union Ministers to discuss about pending State issues.

In the morning he met Rahul Gandhi at his residence and held detailed discussion relating to issues that confronted the coalition government. He had sought Gandhi to speak to his party-men on these issues.

Later addressing media persons here, Kumaraswamy said, Rahul Gandhi also had suggested certain points for the smooth functioning of the coalition government which had been formed with the sole interest of providing a better government in the State and improve the lot of the people. He said that he had also raised issues relating to portfolio and him (Rahul Gandhi) to discuss with the Congress leaders and find a solution. He did not elaborate on it.

Asked whether he discussed about Cabinet expansion, Kumaraswamy said it was purely an internal matter of the Congress. He would meet Home Minister Rajnath Singh in the afternoon. He said it would be purely a courtesy call.

The Chief Minister would later meet Modi to discuss the Cauvery issue, especially about the functioning of the Cauvery Water Management Board, which among other things had been mandated to meet once in ten days and decide about the quantum of water to be released from the reservoirs in the basin to Tamil Nadu.

The State had not accepted this proposal as it was purely against its interest. The State should have the prerogative to release water from its reservoirs and ensure injustice was not done to farmers in basin area, he added.

Poor admissions

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Asked about the enormous pressure the teachers were under as they had to multi-task, attending poll-related duties, handling mid-day meal schemes and as a result they will not have the energy to teach in classes, Mahesh said that discussions were being held in this regard with NGOs and experts to device ways to lessen the burden.

Maharaja's PU Composite College Principal T.R. Siddaraju, Vice Principal Dr. D. Mahesh, Block Education Officer Shivakumar, Section Officer Lakshminarayan, former PU Board Director B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs and others were present.

Minister N. Mahesh later garlanded the bust of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in the College premises.

Rs.1,000 each to students

Former Principal and retired Director of PU Education B. S. Sridhar Raj Urs and the Maharaja's High School Alumni Association of which he is the President, have come forward to give Rs. 1,000 to each meritorious student who gets admitted to the school from June 18 onwards.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Urs said that the school which is now a part of Pre-University College is equipped with renovated library, audio visual hall, well-equipped computer lab, a science centre, NCC training and a big hall named Sri Krishna Raja Auditorium to conduct cultural activities.

The school has ISKCON midday meal, Ksheera Bhagya and free uniforms are provided to the students. The old students of the Association provide scholarships, notebooks and pens to the students, he said.

"It is due to the mushrooming of too many schools that the strength has come down. However, there is still time for admission and the public can utilise this opportunity to admit their children to study in the historic school," he said.

Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande inspects rain damage in Makutta

Madikeri, June 18 (KS & D. Manjunath)- Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande today visited the Kodagu-Kerala Inter-State Highway at Makutta in Kodagu which was heavily damaged following heavy rains recently and took stock of the situation.

The Minister instructed the officials to repair the damaged roads, cut down weak and old trees on roadsides besides assuring that there was no shortage for funds in the Department.

Stating that PWD Minister H.D. Revanna would be inspecting the spot tomorrow, Deshpande asked the officials to give a memorandum to Revanna and a copy of the same to him.

Minister Deshpande was accompanied by MLC Veena Achaiah, Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya, Virajpet Tahsildar R. Govindaraju and officials of PWD, Revenue and Forest Department.

It may be recalled that following heavy rains, the road link between Kerala and Karnataka via Virajpet has been blocked as Makutta River is overflowing, causing widespread destruction.

Lack of stalls disappoint visitors to Mango Mela

Organic farmer Veerappashetty of Srinivasapura taluk in Kolar, seen selling the organic mangoes grown by him at the two-day Organic Mango Mela, organised at Karnataka Institute of Agricultural Marketing on Hunsur Road in city. Veerappashetty has brought three tonnes of mangoes from his place to the Mela. Meanwhile, visitors to the Mela expressed disappointment as the organisers had set up only one stall in the Mela venue besides alleging that the mangoes being sold there were costly. The Mango Mela will conclude tomorrow.

City lorry associations not to support today's strike

Mysuru, June 18 (RKB&KS)- Various lorry associations in city will not be supporting the indefinite strike of truck operators from across the country and affiliated to the All India Confederation of Goods Vehicle Owners' Association (ACOGOA) today.

Kodandaramu, President of Mysuru District Lorry Owners' Association, said: "We are not supporting today's lorry strike. Trucks are transporting goods as usual in city." Revanna, President of Local Lorry Owners' Association, said that he called a meeting at 12 noon today and then decide whether to extend support to the strike or not.

Jayashekara, President of Bandipalya Lorry Owners' Association, said that a meeting has been convened at APMC premises here at 4 pm today to discuss about joining the strike from tomorrow and added that taking off lorries off the road all of a sudden would cause severe problems to the public.

Meanwhile, the Lorry Association (Shanmugappa group) would launch the strike in Bengaluru on July 20 in support of the indefinite nationwide strike called by All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) to urge the Government to fulfil their various demands.

The truckers are staging the indefinite nationwide strike from July 20 against the oppressive policies of the Government such as, continuous abnormal diesel price hike, non-transparent toll policy, annual hike in Third Party Insurance premium and corruption and harassment on roads by RTO officials, Police and CTOs among others.

A letter in this regard has been sent to the Prime Minister's office by S.K. Mittal of All India Motor Transport Congress, New Delhi.

Farmers stage protest

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The demands included waiver of crop loans, tractor, tiller and loans on other agriculture equipment, cattle rearing, bullock cart loan and also loans from commercial banks. They also demanded compensation of Rs.20,000 per acre to the farmers for the loss of crops in the floods at Nanjangud.

KRRS Gen. Secretary Hoskote Basavaraj led the protest.

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Our deepest gratitude to all who expressed their condolences over the passing of our dear mother **Thathanda Gowroo Muthanna** on June **14, 2018** (Thursday). The **Mada ceremony** has been arranged at **The Roost Hotel, Hunsur Road. Hinkal, on Wednesday, June 20th at 11.30 am.** Mada invitations have been sent but those who have not yet received the invitation may kindly treat this as our personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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Making the world a better place to live in for all

Play 'Stage Chemistry - Neuro-psychiatric Disorders on Stage' dismantles borders and barriers

By Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club

The play 'Stage Chemistry - Neuro-psychiatric Disorders on Stage' was recently enacted by Children's Literary Club in Mysuru and I was the scriptwriter, director and producer.

Let me tell you the story behind why I got involved myself in the play. Nearly two decades ago, I founded the Children's Literary Club, a voluntary organisation, and I had conducted a programme "Talented Madmen." Since then a desire to produce a full-fledged play on this subject was haunting me but I had kept it in abeyance. But this summer, I decided to get on to the stage.

I take this space to share my experience. The play, with eight short scenes, is interdisciplinary in nature. It is also an attempt to foster two cultures and reduce culture divide. In the play, the actors have not used any props, costumes and authentic make-up but they have played multiple roles. In the Opening Scene itself, it is made known that it is "Not Drama Therapy per se." It is driven home that the main objective is to make the target group understand, accept and motivate them to get involved so that the world becomes a better place to live in for those affected. The Interlude connects the Opening Scene with the Mary Lamb Scene.

Mary Lamb scene: Mary Lamb (1764-1847), who was as talented and remarkable as her brother Charles Lamb, (a poet and an essayist) went violently insane and killed her own mother. After returning from a mental asylum she authored 'Tales from Shakespeare,' a great work along with her brother.

The Yellow Wallpaper scene: Select portions from Gilman's short story "The Yellow Wallpaper," a powerful critique of the medical profession and one of the founding texts of American feminism, was next taken up for staging. Gilman's (American writer, 1860-1935) classic tale deals with post-natal/ post-partum depression. After making Gilman herself talk about her life of entrapment and eventual escape, select portions from the story were enacted.

Sylvia Plath Scene: After depicting the marital discord between Sylvia Plath and Ted Hughes, and Sylvia's distraught state of mind, her preparation for the final act of suicide and her neighbours/ friends/ and admirers' responses to her suicide and greatness as a writer, the Scene ends with a Voice off the Stage, which recalls what has just been staged. Scenes 2 and 3 demonstrated many aspects of the lives and legacies of Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Sylvia Plath. Though the two were plagued by mental illness, they wished to be more than just a wife and a mother and aspired to be women of great consequences.

Muscular Atrophy scene: Audience at the outset of Scene 5 were apprised of what Spinal muscular atrophy is. It is made known that it is "a genetic disease affecting part of nervous system that controls voluntary muscle movement." The problem encountered by a victim is made known by a child artiste.

Gullian-Barre Syndrome (GBS) scene: Scene begins with participant/ doctor making notes after reading the memoirs titled '*Sickened: The Memoir of a Munchausen by Proxy Childhood*' by Julie Gregory and '*Wide Awake and Dreaming*' by Julie Flygare, a Narcoleptic. Finally, S.K. Lakshminarayan's '*Remembrance of Things Past: The Memoir by a Gullian-Barre Syndrome Sufferer and Survivor*' is taken up for staging. The survivor of this syndrome explains what GBS means. "It is a rare disorder of the peripheral nervous system." The role of GBS sufferer was played by Lakshminarayan (Babu), the sufferer and survivor himself.

Alzheimer's scene: The audience is told by a Voice off the stage that "like all types of dementia, Alzheimer's is a neurodegenerative disease." The episode presented is based on a case study and Interview. The anxiety and agony of the spouse of the one with this problem was the crux of this scene.

The Quiz scene: The play within a play initiative ended with a quiz programme. Questions were set on topics by intertwining neuroscience and literature. The scene comprised audio/ visuals through play-acting. Disorders covered in the quiz were not covered in the scenes enacted. It ranged from Greek/Roman times to the literature of the 20th Century. Besides acting out lines from Don Quixote (to illustrate 'Delusion of Grandeur') and 'Somnambulism' (Sleep-Walking Scene from Macbeth), questions covered several other disorders.

Writers and texts covered were Agatha Christi, Wilfred Owen, Tender is the Night, The Catcher in the Rye, Mrs. Dalloway, Lolita, Wuthering Heights, Macbeth. Topics even touched The Greek Outdoor Amphitheatre with amazing acoustics, plays like Heracles by Euripides, and The Mad Hercules, by Seneca the Younger. Special questions were set to participant-kids, touching on insanity, etc.

Another noteworthy feature of this production was that out of the 14 who had acted, it was their first stage experience for 9. Acting in English Drama was the first experience for 11. All of them played their roles with unfaltering assurance.

An eye-catching feature is the way in which connections were established between short scenes. It was either through what happens in the Interlude, or a Voice off the Stage, connecting one another. A brief introduction to the disorder to be presented or to the character/ or writer suffering from something, made the audience comprehend the issue better.

Children were encouraged to read a lot. They were motivated to learn the beauty, value and range of several disciplines through this play. Participation made the kids familiar with vocabulary/terms used in theatre arts like 'miming'/ 'business'/ 'blocking'/ 'freeze'/ 'sub-text'/ 'property-in-charge/ 'improvisation', besides 'navarasas'. The zeal and sincerity of these children was commendable. Two children hailing from economically lower strata of society also acted. The bare-minimum stage devices used won appreciation from the audience. Yet another eye catching feature was that the oldest actor was 80+ and the youngest was only six.

Well-known neurosurgeon and Hindustani Vocalist Dr. M.S. Bhaskar opined, "It was a feast to watch the whole episode."

FIFA World Cup 2018

Switzerland clinch draw against lacklustre Brazil

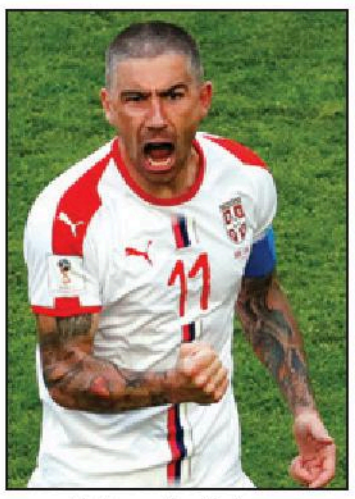
Rostov-on-Don, June 18- Brazil's bid for a sixth World Cup got off to a slow start as Switzerland withstood an early onslaught to snatch a 1-1 draw in Rostov-on-Don on Sunday.

On the day when holders Germany were shocked 1-0 by Mexico, Brazil's tag as pre-tournament favourites looked justified in a dominant first-half capped by Philippe Coutinho's wonder strike to open the scoring.

However, Brazil paid for their failure to kill the game off when Steven Zuber powered home an equaliser from Xherdan Shaqiri's corner five minutes after the break. The pressure will now be on Brazil to kickstart their campaign when they face Costa Rica on Friday.

Switzerland's Steven Zuber celebrates after scoring during the Group E match between Brazil and Switzerland in Rostov-on-Don on Sunday.

Hirving Lozano of Mexico celebrates with teammate.



Aleksandar Kolarov

Mexico beat Germany

Defending champions Germany crashed to defeat in their first game at the World Cup on Sunday as an enterprising Mexico refused to be intimidated and came away 1-0 winners in a thrill-packed Group F opener.

A shaky warm-up campaign had called into question the dominant form the Germans showed in qualifying, but experience and records were on their side, having won every opening game at major tournaments since Joachim Loew took over as coach in 2006.

Juan Carlos Osorio's side had other ideas, however, holding their own against the favourites' fearsome but slowing midfield and finding space at the back and seeking to end 33 years without a win against Germany. After wasting a handful of first-half chances while living dangerously in their own half, Hirving Lozano's 35th-minute strike on the break proved just reward.

The Germans now face Sweden and South Korea and should still qualify from Group F. But their reputation is not what it was.

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TODAY'S MATCHES

Sweden Vs South Korea (F)	05.30 pm
Belgium Vs Panama (G)	08.30 pm
Tunisia Vs England (G)	11.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Colombia Vs Japan (H)	05.30 pm
Poland Vs Senegal (H)	08.30 pm
Russia Vs Egypt (A)	11.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Serbia beat Costa Rica (E)	1-0
Mexico beat Germany (F)	1-0
Brazil drew with Switzerland (E)	1-1

Serbia beat Costa Rica

Aleksandar Kolarov's brilliant second-half free-kick gave Serbia a 1-0 victory over Costa Rica in their opening World Cup group match in Samara on Sunday.

The Roma defender made the crucial breakthrough early in the second half with a magnificent effort, and although Serbia missed chances to further extend their lead, they were not overly troubled by the Costa Ricans.

The win puts Serbia in a strong early position in Group E ahead of games against Brazil and Switzerland as they look to reach last 16 for the first time since becoming an independent country, while Costa Rica have it all to do to repeat their surprise run to quarter-finals four years ago.

Sports Meet for scribes conclude

MLA L. Nagendra is seen distributing prizes to the winners at the valedictory of the annual MDJA Sports Meet for scribes at University of Mysore Pavilion Grounds last evening as athlete G.J. Chethan, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, General Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu and others look on.

Mysuru, June 18 (YDS&KS)- The two-day annual sports meet for scribes organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) concluded at the University of Mysore Sports Pavilion Grounds yesterday with prizes being distributed to the winners in various sports.

The prizes were distributed by MLA L. Nagendra at the valedictory function last evening. Speaking on the occasion, Nagendra said that the scribes, apart from giving preference to their profession, should give importance to their family and suggested to hold sports events for scribes monthly instead of annually besides providing entertainment for children.

State-level athlete G.J. Chethan, speaking after being felicitated, called upon the parents to bring their children to the grounds or stadium and involve them (children) in sports, which would help in identifying their talents.

"Sports is as important as education. Participating in sports will help one keep fit mentally and physically," he said and requested the MLA to establish a stadium in every 10 kms.

MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, General Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu and others were present during the valedictory.

The winners of various sports are as follows:

50 mts race (Women): Aishwarya - First, Varsha - Second and Chaitra - Third; **100 mts race (Women):** Chaitra - First, Supriya - Second and Kavya - Third; **Shot-Put (Women):** Sudathi - First, Sinchana - Second and Chaitra – Third; **Lemon and Spoon Race (Women):** Supriya - First, Chaitra - Second and Spoorthi - Third; **Lemon and Spoon race (Children):** Sanvi - First, Nischita - Second and Samhitha Kodli - Third; **Children Division 2:** Haricharani - First, Chiranth - Second and Dhanyashri - Third; **Children Division 3:** Honnidhi - First, Bhavitha - Second and Gagana - Third; **Blindfold Game for Seniors:** Kumari - First, Kavya - Second and Sahitya - Third; **Children Division:** Samhitha Kodli - First, Tanav - Second and Preetham Nandi - Third; **Rope Game for Girls in Junior-level:** Gagana - First, Honnidhi - Second and Sanjan - Third. **100 mts Race (Men):** Sagar - First, Gautham - Second and Sanjay - Third; **Shot-Put (Men):** Ranjith - First, Sanjay - Second and Nagesh - Third; **Shot-Put (Men above 40 years):** H.S. Gajendra - First; Beechanahalli Manju - Second and Harishchandra - Third; **Rope Game for Children:** Manav Samarth - First, Shreshta - Second and Samarth - Third; **Junior Level:** Suresh - First, Nirmayi - Second and Abhinav Kiran - Third; **Shuttle Badminton (Men's Doubles):** Chandrashekar-Shivamurthy Juptimath – Winners and Dilip Choudary-Madhusudhan - Runners-up; **Shuttle Badminton (Children Doubles):** Shreshta-Bhoomika - Winners and Rajath-Nirmayi - Runners-up; **Cricket:** R. Krishna and team - Winners and S.K. Chandrashekar and team - Runners-up.

Roger Federer claims his 98th ATP title

Stuttgart, June 18- Roger Federer claimed his 98th ATP title on Sunday and re-established his unrivalled superiority on grass with a 6-4, 7-6 (7/3) victory over Milos Raonic in the Stuttgart Cup final. Top-seeded Swiss beat his Canadian opponent for the 11th time in 14 meetings while winning a first Stuttgart title. The 36-year-old will regain the world number one ranking on Monday and is playing next week as top seed in Halle.

HE also got his new Mercedes Benz car: the CLS 450 4MATIC Coupé, which is reserved to 2018 winner.

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Plea to asphalt road in Gangothri HUDCO Layout

This 2nd Cross Road in Gangothri HUDCO Layout is in a very bad condition and has not been asphalted since years causing inconvenience to the residents and motorists. Residents alleged that though they had requested the officials concerned many times, they only assured of taking steps but nothing has been done so far. Will the authorities concerned wake up at least now and take steps to asphalt the road for the benefit of taxpayers?

Lingambudhi Lake crying for attention

Lingambudhi Lake premises, the regular place for many to take a morning stroll for fresh air, is in a pathetic state with garbage such as thermocol, empty plastic covers, plastic cups, used plates and dry leaves dumped in the drain hindering the easy flow of water. Also, foul smell is emanating from the drain as the water has become stagnant. This apart, the place is being used by many to consume alcohol as a lot of empty beer bottles are strewn around the bamboo groove in the Lake premises, which also shows lack of security to the Lake. Authorities concerned are urged to initiate immediate action and clear the garbage besides providing round-the-clock security to the Lake.

'Radio listeners strength is going down'

Akashvani retired News Reader A. R. Ranga Rao (sitting left) and Senior Journalist C. Maheshwaran being conferred the Agaram Rangaiah Award at a function organised by Vishwa Samvada Kendra as part of Aadhya Patrakarta Deva Rishi Narada Jayanthi at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road, in city yesterday. Others seen are (standing from left) Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions Honorary Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat, Kshama Naragund of the Kendra, Hubballi Prajna Pravaha Coordinator Raghunandan, Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Divya Vinay of the Kendra and BJP News Co-ordinator Prabhakar Sindhe.

Mysuru, June 18 (RK-B&NNN)- There was a time when people depended on the Kannada news broadcast by All India Radio. They would switch on the radio during the news broadcast time and keenly listen to it. However, with the advent of internet, the number of listeners of Kannada news has gone down, said Akashvani retired news reader A. R. Ranga Rao.

He was speaking after receiving the Agaram Rangaiah award at an event of Madhyama Mitra Sneha Milana, organised by Vishwa Samvada Kendra as part of Aadhya Patrakarta Deva Rishi Narada Jayanthi at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road, here yesterday.

He was recalling his 35 years experience as a news reader in Akashvani and said that those days, unlike the present, there was no internet service available. Everyone used to listen to the Kannada news broadcast from Delhi. However, today, the number of listeners of Kannada news has reduced, he regretted.

Hubballi Prajna Pravaha Co-ordinator Raghunandan said that Narada, who with his commitment, soft nature and inspiring qualities was the model or guide for journalists and intellectuals.

The journalists are spending their lives amidst dangers and it is not right to criticise the whole community for the mistake of a few. And it is also not right to close one's eyes when confronted with problems. However, it has become a challenge for the journalists to spare time for the family. Hence, the society should recognise the contributions of the journalists for their service, he said.

There was a time if one was a journalist he was identified as patriot. But in these times, he has to fight amidst tricky situations, he added.

Vishwa Samvada Kendra Trustee Kshama Naragund in her inaugural address said that the Kendra was reaching the news to the public without any provocation. Along with the three wings of the government, Legislature, Executive and the Judiciary, journalism is considered as the fourth pillar and hence it should work as the watchdog of the society.

The function began with the watering of a *tulasi* plant. Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra presided. Senior Journalist C. Maheshwaran was also presented the Agaram Rangaiah award. Guruprasad and others were present on the occasion.

Financial Literacy Week held

Mysuru, June 18 (NNN)- Financial Literacy Week with the theme 'Consumer Protection' was held recently in T. Narasipur Taluk. On the advice of Reserve Bank of India, the Financial Literacy Week was conducted to create awareness among the consumers of financial services about their rights, responsibility, good practices for safe digital transactions and resolution mechanisms in a fast changing digital financial landscape.

Financial Literacy Trust "AMULYA" T. Narasipur promoted by Canara Bank's Trust conducted ten programmes during this period in T. Narasipur Taluk with the co-operation of Canara Bank (T. Narasipur and Madapura Branch), Syndicate Bank T. Narasipur, Corporation Bank T. Narasipur, State Bank of India Kethupura and Cauvery Grameena Branches situated at Kaliyuru, Gargeshwari, Bannuru, Kodagahalli and Chidravalli and Kotak Mahindra Bank Talakad Branch.

V. S. Seetharam, Financial Counsellor of Financial Literacy Centre, T. Narasipur, explained to the customers, consumers the need for exercising care for smooth carrying out of banking services, how fraudsters try to dupe and cheat, the liability of consumers when the credit /debit /ATM cards are misused and the ways for customers to approach the competent authorities to redress their grievances.

In all, 615 people participated in the awareness meetings, according to a press release from the Financial Literacy Centre.

Students join greening drive

TERESIAN HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL: World Environment Day was celebrated at the School premises in Siddarthanagar recently. Children presented a skit on Green India. They also brought various types of saplings to plant. Head Mistress Sr. Spandana and teacher Nirmala planted saplings along with children.

HARI VIDYALAYA, BOGADI: Umesh, Taluk Panchayat Member from Bogadi, flagged off an awareness rally organised by the Vidyalaya to mark World Environment Day celebrations. The students enthusiastically went around Bogadi and surrounding areas holding placards with message to save environment, conservation of water, disposal of waste, personal hygiene and cleanliness. Vidyalaya Secretary H.R. Bhagavan, TP Member Jayakumar, Principal and staff took part in the rally.

MOUNT LITERA ZEE SCHOOL (MLZS): World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Mount Litera Zee School, Mysuru. A skit was enacted by the students depicting the environmental issues caused due to excessive and mindless use of plastic. *'Kachchara Rakshas,'* symbolising the colossal plastic waste choking up Mother Earth was the highlight of the skit.

The school upholds the popular belief that "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors but we borrow it from our children." Awareness was created about the importance of the three Rs in waste management namely Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Saplings donated by the parents were planted in MLZS garden by Principal Dr. Preethy Vincent, Secretary P. Nagaraja, Vice-Principal Geetha J. Raman, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Sumitha Amit and Y. Padmaja to commemorate World Environment Day.

Yashu Children Academy and Aurora Educational Trust: A programme titled *'Parisara Namma Swattu* (Environment is our asset)' was organised at CSI Hardwicke School in city to mark Environment Day. Academy and Trust President Yashoda Narayan, retired Education Officer Nagamma, Hardwicke School Principal Sadhu Samson, Head Master Guru Bhathaiah, Mysore Science Foundation's Srikanta Murthy, teachers and children were present, according to a press release from School Gen. Secretary Amitha Subbaiah.

ROSE MONTESSORI: Regal Convent President Abdul Rahman was the chief guest during the World Environment Day celebrations held at the Montessori premises in Rajivnagar 2nd Phase recently. Head Mistress Rohi Banu and Saba were present.

NIREEKSHE SPECIAL SCHOOL: The differently-abled children of Nireekshe Special School in Ramakrishnanagar in city celebrated the World Environmental Day at the School by preparing 100 tree saplings at School and distributing among the residents of Ramakrishnanagar 'I' block on the occasion.

They even spoke about nurturing greens and conserving nature for the future generations.

Principal Hemamalini Krupakar also informed the residents to contact the school further for more tree saplings if need be, as the school has been training the children in preparing tree saplings on a regular basis and is available at all time. Children and teachers of the School along with the Principal are seen in the picture.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, JAYALAKSHMIPURAM: School Principal Sunil Patrick, HMs and students took oath to reduce plastic waste, save paper and electricity to protect environment and thereby our health on the occasion of World Environment Day celebrations. They also planted saplings in the premises.

BHARATH HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY: Around 300 saplings were planted at the Hospital premises in city to mark World Environment Day celebrations. Dr. M. Vijaykumar, Surgical Oncologist, spoke on the event and stressed on the importance of planting more plants to save environment. N. Lokesh, Centre Manager, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, Mysuru, doctors and staff of hospital were present during the programme.

WORD OF THE DAY

Pugnacious

Pronunciation: pug-NAY-shus
Meaning: Having a quarrelsome or combative nature; truculent.

Origin: Pugnacious individuals are often looking for a fight. While unpleasant, at least their fists are packing an etymological punch. Pugnacious comes from the Latin verb pugnare (meaning "to fight"), which in turn comes from the Latin word for "fist," pugnus. Another Latin word related to pugnus is pugil, meaning "boxer." Pugil is the source of the word pugilist, which means "fighter" and is used especially of professional boxers. Pugnare has also given impugn ("to assail by words or arguments"), oppugn ("to fight against"), and repugnant (which is now used primarily in the sense of "exciting distaste or aversion," but which has also meant "characterized by contradictory opposition" and "hostile").
Example: In almost all the Orders, the males of some species, even of weak and delicate kinds, are known to be highly pugnacious; and some few are furnished with special weapons for fighting with their rivals. — Charles Darwin, *The Descent of Man,* 1871

THE ODD WORD

Argute

Shrewd.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Forewarned is forearmed

Meaning: Prior knowledge of possible dangers or problems gives one a tactical advantage.

Origin: Many idioms that have no obvious source are often referred to, for no good reason, as 'old proverbs'. 'Forewarned is forearmed' has a genuine claim to be called such, as it dates from at least the end of the 16th century, and could be much earlier. The Latin saying 'praemonitus, praemunitus' loosely translates as 'forewarned is forearmed'. There's no evidence to show that the English proverb is merely a translation of the Latin though. The meaning of the proverb is quite straightforward and literal — so long as it is understood that forearm is here the archaic verb meaning 'to arm in advance', rather than the noun forearm, that is, the part of the arm between the elbow and wrist. In fact it was originally simply 'forewarned, forearmed'. It is found in that form in Robert Greene's *A Notable Discovery of Coosnage* (a.k.a. The Art of Conny-catching), 1592: "forewarned, forearmed: burnt children dread the fire."

QUOTE BOX

For those looking for security, be forewarned that there's nothing more insecure than a political promise. **— Harry Browne**

RIDDLE THIS

Sometimes I shine, sometimes I'm dull, sometimes I am big, and sometimes I am small. I can be pointy, I can be curved, and don't ask me questions because even though I'm sharp, I'm not smart enough to answer you. What am I?

Answer: A knife.

SUDOKU

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	3	9						5

Answer to previous puzzle

6	5	3	8	2	7	4	9	1
8	1	7	5	9	4	2	3	6
2	4	9	3	6	1	7	5	8
9	7	6	2	3	5	1	8	4
5	3	8	1	4	6	9	2	7
4	2	1	9	7	8	3	6	5
1	6	2	7	8	3	5	4	9
3	8	5	4	1	9	6	7	2
7	9	4	6	5	2	8	1	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 __-a-brac: things of little value
5 ___ of mind : a temporary mental attitude?
10 French playwright whose works, such as Antigone, juxtapose harsh reality and fantasy
13 National flower of our country
14 Horse-riding Canadian cop
15 Ascorbic and citric
16 What a country having a strong military presence is sure to have? (5,4)
18 Introduction to Latin
19 Pair or a couple
20 Curved entrance
24 A word meaning 'in very high spirits'
27 Hair fastening for ladies?
29 Involving least amount of risks
32 Lao-tse's doctrine
33 Resinous substance used for making varnish etc.
35 Lightning Sensor Sys.
36 Engine-driven four-wheelers
37 23rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet - "vat" anagram?
39 Sidney's pet name
42 Storage space
45 Caribbean Republic
49 Nourishing substance
50 Get ___ with : have good understanding, etc. with?
51 Joins the armed forces?
52 No ladies, these!
53 Takes a shot at a golf ball

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

		L	O	S			E	S	S			
	D	I	C	T	A		A	C	H	O	O	
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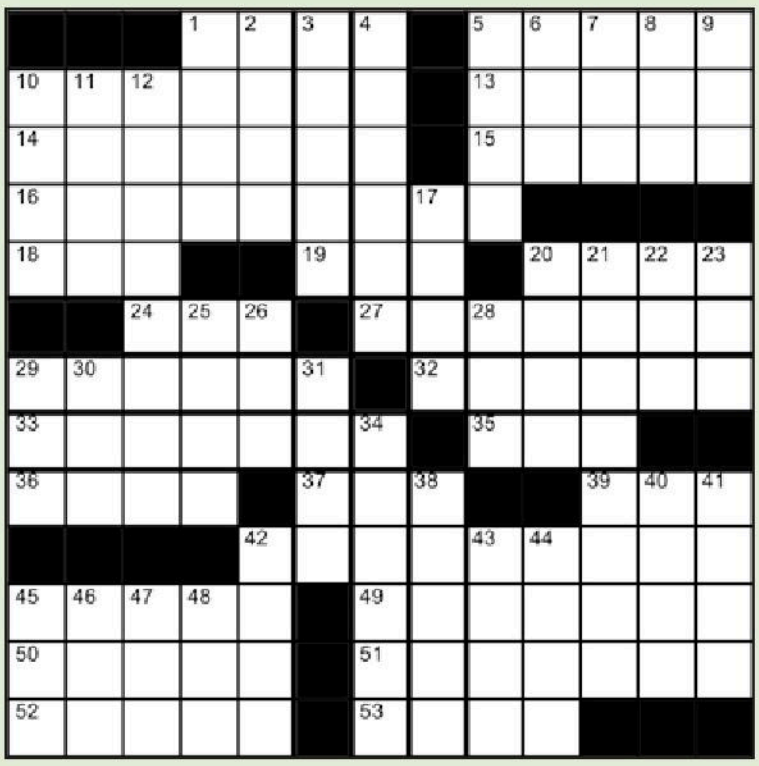
DOWN

1 Stopper in barrel
2 Religious ceremonial - it sounds correct
3 Homeric epic
4 Angelic child
5 Criticise or rebuke severely
6 Hard sounding bird?
7 Air Transport Indicator
8 One's name is ___ : one is in disgrace?
9 Suffix for sex-change
10 South Africa's Hashim ____
11 Linguist Chomsky
12 The bid by you and me (3,5)
17 Ditch around a castle
20 Bustles or fuss
21 Puts out again
22 Condl. Accees Sys.
23 First "H" in HAHK?
25 Sea snakes
26 Designer monogram
28 Damayanti's counterpart in Indian folklore
29 Tenth std. exams
30 "Take On Me" group (1,2)
31 Ratan or JRD
34 Magic ___ : mythical mode of transport of Indian seers?
38 Jules ____ : SF writer?
40 A small question expressing doubt, wonder or disbelief? (2,2)
41 Beastly retreats?
42 Hair pieces
43 Make an opening in a solid surface?
44 Elevator man
45 An ugly old woman
46 Alcoholic beverage
47 Electrically charged particle
48 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LGXQBDE BO DGYVWP'O JGN HS QWHXHYBDE

YMP XHYPZ RVOBDPOO

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: You are not superior just because you see the world in an odious light.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kattu Kathe	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sakkath Risk	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Race-3	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Goli Soda-2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Amma I Love You (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kattu Kathe (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.20 am, 7.20 pm
Mahaanati (Te)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Naa... Nuvve (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Razi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Paramanu- Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-3)	6.45 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 12.35 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.20 pm
		5.40 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Amma I Love You (K)	(S-3)	12.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 6.35 pm
Naa... Nuvve (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Megha Alias Maggi (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Kattu Kathe (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	6:30 pm Sabse Smart Kaun?	6:00 pm Crime Patrol Satark
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	7:00 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:30 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:00 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	8:30 10 Ka Dum
9:30 Kundali Bhagya		10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00 pm Naman - BCCI Awards	5:30 pm Do Or Die
6:00 What Went Down	7:00 KBD Superhits 2018	6:00 Primal Survivor
6:30 Food Factory	7:30 Kabaddi Masters Dubai Curtain Raiser	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
7:00 River Monsters	8:00 Ind Vs Afg 2018 Test Match	8:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:30 Ind Vs Afg 2018 Test Review	9:00 Street Genius
9:00 Breaking Point: Indian Air Force Academy	9:30 KBD Superhits 2018	9:30 You Can't Lick Your Elbow
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 Ind Vs Afg 2018 Test Match	10:00 Supreme Defence
		11:00 Unpublished
5:00 pm Ben 10	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Jo Jo Laali
5:30 Roll No 21 &Quest For Swarnamani	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
7:00 Oggy And The Cockroaches	8:00 Shaneeswaran	8:00 Brahamhastra
7:30 Roll No.21 Special	8:30 Agnisakshi	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10: Omniverse	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

2:39 pm **Titanic**	5:07 pm **Don't Breathe**	5:14 pm **Storks**
6:40 **Speed**	6:48 **Kong: Skull Island**	6:44 **Fantastic Beasts & Where To Find Them**
8:59 **Home Alone 3**	9:00 **Suicide Squad**	9:00 **Sully**
11:16 **Men In Black II**	11:19 **Valerian & City Of A Thousand Planets**	
3:54 pm **Poster Boys**	2:11 pm **Raja Hindustani**	2:45 pm **Guru Bhai**
6:46 **Sabse Bada Zero**	5:54 **God Tussi Great Ho**	7:00 **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Bhaigiri 2**	8:55 **Sher Ka Shikaar**	8:00 **Kranti**
11:47 **Ek Ka Dum 1**	11:55 **Rough**	**Kshetra**
4:27 pm **Terminator 3**	4:00 pm **Geetha**	6:03 pm **8 Thottakkal**
6:34 **Anaconda 3**	7:00 **Ranga SSLC**	9:00 **Ek Zabardast Fight Plan**
8:08 **Hulk**	10:00 **Shuklambaradaram**	11:27 **Action Jackson**
10:59 **Blue Crush 2**		

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 18)

Rajasthan Grameen Mela: Exhibition-cum-Sale of handloom, handicrafts, jewellery, paintings, Kashmiri Arts, Kolkata sarees and dress materials, Nanjarajabahadur Choultry, near Metropole Circle, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (India) Private Limited: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Shabarimala Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple: Pratishtapaba Annual Festival, Deeparadhane and Special Pujas, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana: Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Suvidendra Theertha Sriprada, Sannidhana premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Religious Endowment Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Kote Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, **7 pm.**

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Karnataka Institute of Agricultural Marketing, Akashavani, Federation of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar Districts Regional Co-operative Organic Farmers Association, Mysuru and with Kolar and Chikkaballapur Regional Co-operative Organic Federation: Organic Mango Mela, Karnataka Institute of Agricultural Marketing, Hunsur Road, **10.30 am to 6 pm.**

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Intl. Yoga Day at NIE

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Mysuru, June 18- The International Day of Yoga will be celebrated by NIE Group of Institutions in NIE DJISC on June 21, from 7 am to 8 am as recommended by UGC and VTU by performing Common Yoga Protocol adopted by AYUSH.

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Interested public are requested to attend the programme in Yoga dress (Track pants/ shorts and T-shirt) with Yoga mat. The staff of NIE Group of Institutions, along with their family members, have also been requested to attend, according to a press release.

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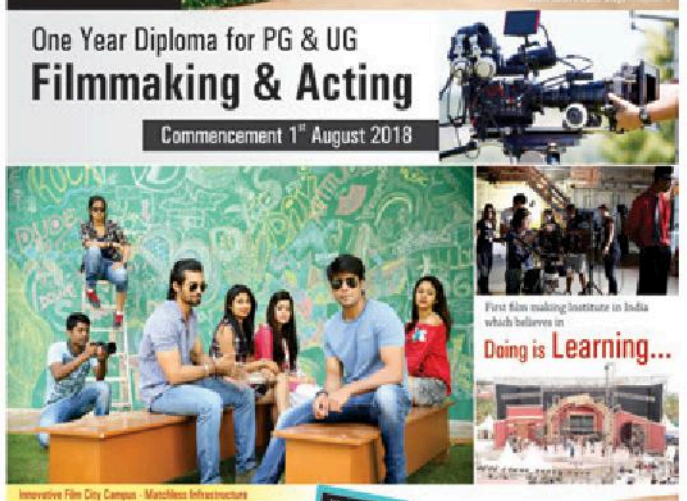

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